

THE CITY OF VALENCIA



HISTORY OF VALENCIA

The city of Valencia was founded by the Roman General Decimus Junius Brutus in 138 BC, on a river island of the River Turia. Valencia's name means "strength"



The Muslims conquered Valencia in 718. But Christians regained it in 1238. During the XIV, XV and XVI, Valencia reached its peak, becoming the second largest city of the peninsula, after Granada.





In 1957, Valencia suffered a flood that caused thousands of victims.



The river was transformed into a huge park





Currently thanks to its heritage and monuments and diverse scenic and cultural sites makes it one of the cities with the highest national and international tourism of the whole country.

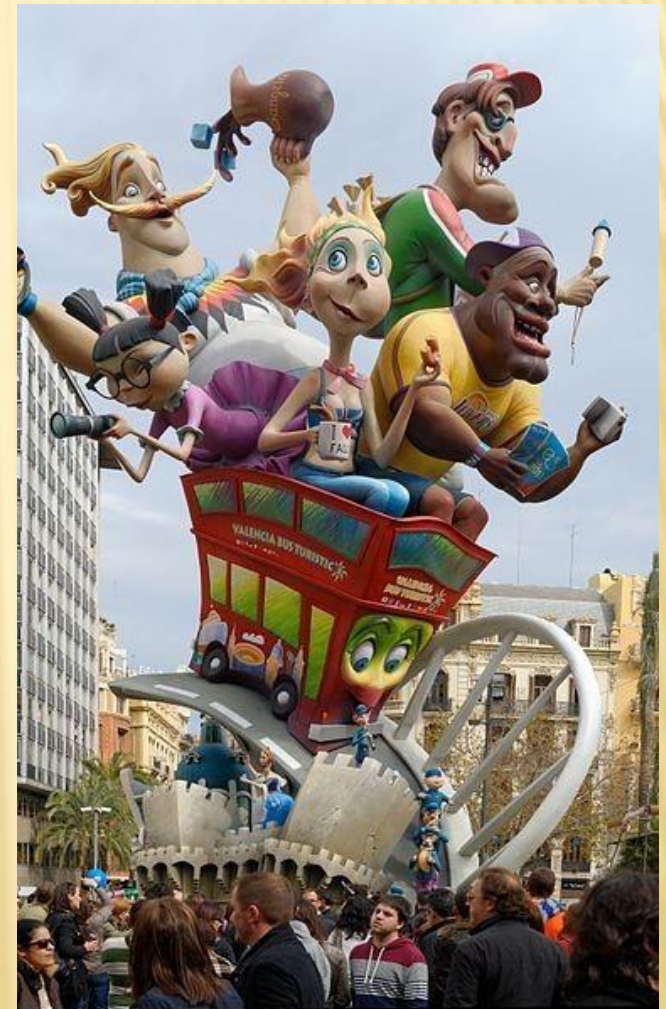
CULTURE



REGIONAL FESTIVITY

The Falles is a traditional celebration held in commemoration of Saint Joseph. It's celebrated from the 15th to 19th of March.

In this celebration we burn monuments made of wood and paper.





MACLETÀ
Every day
at 2 o'clock





**We love
Fireworks!!**





TOMATINA

La Tomatina is a tomatoe fight festival held every year on the last Wednesday of August, in the town of Buñol.



Valencia has an impressive old town with many monuments such as the Gothic Cathedral, located in the center of the city.





Valencia is located on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.
The beaches are the heart of the city.





GASTRONOMY

The main character in the majority of dishes is rice in varied forms of preparation, highlighting the paella, an internationally known dish.



Orange is certainly the Valencian fruit par excellence. Its excellent quality and its different varieties makes this fruit is an exquisite delicacy.



One of the Christmas sweets most popular and typical of the region is the Turrón.



The horchata is a refreshing drink that is made with chufa, a tuber that is only grown in soils of special characteristics, so it is exclusive of Valencia and has designation of origin. A summer drink, which is taken along with fartons.



**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON
IN VALENCIA!**

